

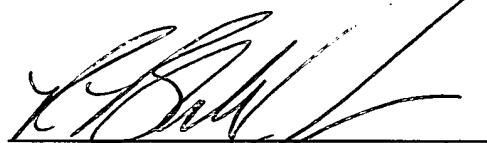
REMARKS

As indicated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above case dated August 16, 2006, several claims were previously changed but not properly marked as such. As a result, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Claims 7, 8, 9, 12 and 15 have been identified in the above corrected Claims section of the Amendment as "previously presented".

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the case, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be telephoned for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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